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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Philosophy of Social Science, Social Ontology, Decision Theory, Artificial Intelligence

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind, Pragmatism, Classical German Philosophy

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge (Darwin College)

2018-2019

MPhil in Advanced Computer Science. Supervisor: Prof. Ted Briscoe. Title: *Improving Word Sense Disambiguation for Semantic Parsing*. Awarded with Distinction.

University of Sheffield

2015-2018

PhD in Philosophy. Supervisor: Prof. Robert Stern. Title: Problematic Situations, Preference Change, and Negotiations: A Philosophical Approach.

University of Sheffield

2014-2015

MA in Philosophy. Awarded with Distinction.

University of Göttingen

2012-2014

BA in Philosophy and Sociology. Grade: 1.3.

University of Göttingen

2011-2014

BA in Sociology. Grade: 1.3.

(I submitteded two bachelor theses and received two BA transcripts.)

WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-20	_	Research Associate. University of Cambridge. Department of Computer Science
		and Technology. ALTA Institute.

- 2017-18 Teaching Fellow. Third-year BA/MA-Course: *I, You, We.* Designed and taught with James Lewis. Opportunity competitively awarded. University of Sheffield.
- 2016-17 Student tutor. Course: Paradox and Plurality. Zeno to Aristotle. University of Sheffield.
- 2016 Internship at the Hamburg Institute for Social Research (HIS).
- 2013-14 Student assistant. University of Göttingen. Department of Sociology.

PUBLICATIONS

Papers (Peer-Reviewed)

- 2020 "Two Theories of Group Agency". In: Philosophical Studies.
- 2018 "Group Membership and Parthood". In: Journal of Social Ontology.

Proceedings (Peer-Reviewed)

2020 – "SeCoDa: Sense Complexity Dataset". First author. With: Sian Gooding, Shiva Taslimipoor, and Ekaterina Kochmar. In: 12th International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2020). (peer-review non-blind.)

Book Chapters

2015 – "Die Entstehung des Staates aus der Geschichte der Gewalt". In: Den Staat Zerschlagen! Anarchistische Staatsverständnisse. Editor: Peter Seyferth. Nomos Verlag. 65-84.

Online Essays

2017 – "Gruppen als Akteure". [Groups as Agents]. Soziopolis.de.

Book Reviews

2019 - Review of Richard Bradley's Decision Theory with a Human Face. In: Philosophical Psychology.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2015-18 Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Competition Studentship for three years. Competetively warded via White Rose College of the Arts and Humanities (WRoCAH).
- 2018 Postgraduate Researcher Experience Programme (£500) for a research visit at the LSE.
- 2015-17 Various WRoCAH Awards for travel costs (sum: £3759.48).
- 2015 Award for best BA dissertation in the social sciences at the University of Göttingen (€250).
- 2013 Niedersachsenstipendium (competitively awarded).
- 2011 Deutschlandstipendium (competitively awarded).

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2019 Socreal 2019. Sapporo. Title: There Are No Empty Groups.
- 2019 Social Ontology 2019. Tampere. Title: Computational Social Ontology.
- 2018 European Network for Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS) Conference 2018. Hannover. Title: *Deep Cooperation*.
- 2018 Social Ontology 2018. Boston. Title: Group Agency and Homuncularism.
- 2018 Foundations of Utility and Risk (FUR) Conference 2018. York. Title: *Deep Cooperation*.
- 2017 European Network for Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS) Conference 2017. Krakow. Title: Nested Groups. Membership and Parthood.
- 2017 European Network on Social Ontology (ENSO) V. Lund. Title: Nested Groups. Membership and Parthood.
- 2017 Cognition in Groups. Milan. Title: Group Agency and Homuncularism.
- 2016 Hegel and the Philosophy of Action. Valencia. Title: Hegel's Theory of Action and the Foundations of Interpretivist Sociology.
- 2016 Collective Intentionality X. The Hague. Title: A New Condition for Group Agency.
- 2016 3rd International Conference Economic Philosophy. Aix-en-Provence. Title: Corporations as Group Agents.
- 2015 Graduate Workshop on Kant and German Idealism. University of Warwick. Title: On the Relation between Kantian Theoretical Philosophy and the Phenomenology of Spirit.

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND RESEARCH VISITS

31st European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information Location: Latvian University, Riga Duration: 2 weeks Research Visit at the London School of Economics Host: Prof. Christian List Duration: 1 trimester Research Visit at Tufts University Host: Prof. Brian Epstein Duration: 1 semester Research Visit at the University of Münster 2016

Host: Prof. Michael Quante

Duration: Less than 1 month

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2019 – Reviewer for the Journal of Social Ontology.

2017-18 - Treasurer of the White Rose Philosophy Postgraduate Forum.

2016-17 - Organiser of the Social Norms and Obligation Workshop. University of Sheffield.

Funded by WRoCAH and the Mind Association.

LANGUAGES

German (first language)

English (fluent) French (basic)

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Python SpaCy Natural language processing

NLTK LaTex Machine learning LISP Prolog Deep Learning

REFERENCES

Prof. Robert Stern
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